

**In the Abstract:**

Please substitute the Abstract with the following:

Provided is a loop 780 is formed in a serpentine article 750 to provide a simple and secure method for the hanging and carrying of secured objects. An adjustable and releasable fastener 700 is fixedly attached to one end of the serpentine article 750. The other end of the serpentine article 750 is passed through the adjustable and releasable fastener 700 for the circumferential securing of articles during transport and storage.